GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL TEAM TO CHITTISINGHPURA J & K
SUKDEO PASWAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sent a central team to Chittisinghpura village in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the team has submitted its report to the government in the matter; and

(d) if so, the recommendations made therein and the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(a)& (b): A High level Central team, comprising Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Union Minister of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation, Shri Chaman Lal Gupta, Minister of State in the Ministry of Civil Aviation,Shri T.R. Kakkar, Special Secretary (JKA) and Shri Shishir Sinha, Director(K), in the Ministry of Home Affairs visited Chittisinghpura village on 21st March, 2000.

(c)& (d) : The Central team has recommended that adequate security should be given to Sikh inhabited villages, which should include establishment of security pickets and setting up of Village Defence Committees,where ever volunteers are available.

The security forces have already strengthened the security arrangements in the Sikh inhabited villages in the valley by inter-alia providing security pickets, patrolling, naka checking etc.